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1. WE UNDERSTAND THE AMBASSADORS IN LISBON OF EC

COUNTRIES WILL BE CONSULTING WITH AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI REGARDING OBJECTIVES OF AID TO PORTUGAL, AND TYPES, TIMING, AND SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE FOR MAXIMUM POLITICO-ECONOMIC IMPACT FAVORABLE TO THE WEST.

2. THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE USEFUL TO THE EC IN CONNECTION WITH ITS REVIEW OF PORTUGAL SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 6. WE EXPECT TO ANNOUNCE PUBLICLY U.S. INTENTIONS REGARDING REFUGEE ASSISTANCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. ACTION -- FOR AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI: YOU SHOULD CONVEY TO YOUR COLLEAGUES OUR VIEW THAT THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW GOP IS HEARTENING BUT THAT IT IS ONLY ONE STEP TOWARD COMPLETE REMOVAL OF COMMUNISTS FROM AN ALLIED GOVERNMENT, AND THAT OUR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE MANAGED SO AS TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM INCENTIVE AND SUPPORT FOR CONTINUING THE ELIMINATION OF THE COMMUNISTS FROM THE GOP. INGERSOLL

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